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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application (or if checked here [] a divisional application) under 37 CFR §1.60 of prior pending application:

TITLE: Method for Producing Pertussis

SERIAL NO.: 229,931

FILING DATE: January 30, 1981

1. Prepare a copy of the prior application.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

Total claims 9 - 10 = x \$2 =
Independent 1 - 1 = x \$10 =
Basic filing fee \$65

Total filing fee \$65.00

3. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

4. Cancel claims before calculating the fee.

[At least one original claim must remain in independent form.]

5. Amend the specification by adding at the beginning: --This application is a continuation divisional of application serial no. 229,931 filed January 30, 1981, now abandoned. --

6. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and concurrently abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded to this application. A duplicate copy of this paper is filed for the parent file.

7. Informal drawings are enclosed in lieu of transfer in 6.

8. Priority is claimed based upon the following applications under 35 USC §119 (the date of filing the certified copy being listed parenthetically): (January 30, 1981 - Japan 127825/1980)

9. The prior application is assigned to:

TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.

10. The power of attorney in the parent application is to Harold C. Wegner, Reg. no. 25,258 (and others).

a. The power appears in the original application papers.

b. A copy of the substitute power is enclosed.

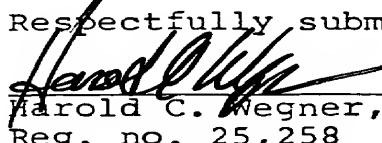
c. Kindly appoint as associate attorneys (if not already principal attorney): BARRY E. BRETSCHNEIDER, Reg. no. 28,055; and HELMUTH A. WEGNER, Reg. no. 17,033.

d. All correspondence should be addressed to:

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11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Reg. no. 25,258

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0783.

THIS FORM IS FILED IN DUPLICATE (OR WITH BOX 6, IN TRIPPLICATE).

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ACCOUNT NUMBER 23-0783 AS APPROPRIATE
TO EFFECT FILING OF THIS PAPER.